

PARADE OF HOMES PROJECTS TO BE JUDGED!

In preparation for the annual Parade of Homes being held this Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 6-8th. The Lakes Region Builders and Remodelers Association announces their distinguished three panel of judges. Eleven beautiful homes are on the tour this year for the judges to evaluate in the towns of Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Wolfeboro, Ashland and Hebron. The judges are brought in to look closer at the home builder's projects — evaluating them on craftsmanship, creative use of space, use of materials, overall design, interior design and more.

The highest number of points in each category will determine the winners in that category and then all the points will be tallied to determine the coveted, Best In Class.

MEET THE JUDGES:

Roy Sanborn is a NH native, a sales associate with Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty in Meredith, NH and has been a REALTOR® for 18 years. Roy is proud to be affiliated with Sotheby's, a recognized worldwide leader in luxury real estate sales, and along with his partner, Ashley Davis, formed the Distinctive Homes Group within Sotheby's to represent the owners of fine homes in all price points in the Lakes Region. He is a member of the Lakes Region Builders & Remodelers Association. Roy writes a weekly column for the Laconia Daily Sun about the real estate market.

Randy Hancock, General Manager of Middleton Building Supply in Meredith.

Randy has been involved with the construction and building material industry for over 40 years. He has been a member of the Lakes Region Builders & Remodelers Association for many years and has served on the board for the past five years as well as a member of the Meredith Chamber of Commerce. He has been very active with the Tiny House workforce development initiative at the Huot Tech Center as well as helping to provide quality tools to students going directly into the trades as a professional right out of high school.

Susan Cerutti, Executive Director of Meredith Area Chamber of Commerce

Sue has been affiliated with a variety of Lakes Region organizations over the years, member of the Altrusa Club of Meredith, volunteer and member of the League of NH Craftsmen, as well as serving as trustee of Lakes Region General Hospital. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University and received a master's degree in education from Plymouth State College before embarking on a career in education both in Laconia and subsequently at Moultonborough Academy where she was the Director of the School To Work Program. Sue's husband Joe was the owner of Cerutti Custom Homes and a long-time member of the Lakes Region Home Builders. As Executive Director of the Meredith Chamber of Commerce Sue has organized many events and interacted with a cross section of the business community. Home Builders and businesses in related industry make up a large percentage of the membership of the Meredith Area Chamber of Commerce

The awards of excellence winners will be announced after the Parade of Homes event and also recognized at a ceremony later this month. The 3-panel of judges does not effect the popular "People's Choice Award" which will remain the same as it does every year. This is where the winner is determined by the visitors! Visitors have no special criteria to judge on but to pick the home that resonates as the best out of all the homes. In order to vote, people must get their ticket initialed at each home. Then they fill out the back with their favorite house number. After they have visited their last home they drop their ticket in the People's Choice box. All eligible entries go into a drawing for prizes.

For more information about this year's parade go to: lakesregionparadeofhomes.com